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Date; 7.00 P.M. March 4, 1941

Sender; Foreign Minister MATSUOKA

Addressee: NOCIURA, Japanese Ambassador to the U.S.A.

Subject: Ambassador NOCIURA's denial of the war with America

No. 107

Concerning No. 123 of your telegram. I fully appreciate the circumstances under which you had to make your answer in a cautious way. However, as I have already made an affirmative reply to the question as to whether Japan will participate in a warfare in case the United States should attack Germany, at the general meeting of Budget Committee in the House of Representatives and on other occasions, I hope that hereafter you will act in concert with me when you answer questions of like nature.

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Signed at Tokyo on this  
20th day of Sept., 1946

/s/ K. Hayashi  
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Witness: /s/ Nagaharu Odo

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